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MECHANISM FOR COVERING STRUCTURES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final office action dated October 20, 2005 in the above-captioned application, in which a Notice of Appeal was timely filed April 20, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: